November 24, 2008

LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT

A local/state public hearing was held at the Lincoln County Central Office on November 17, 2008, at 5:40 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Lincoln County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted (9-0) in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted (5-0) to approve the new plan.

There were (4) four individuals in attendance. P.D. Roller, Buildings & Grounds, served as the district-appointed hearing officer. Larry Woods, Superintendent; Mark Upchurch, Waynesburg Principal; and Tracy Wright, Waynesburg Counselor were present.

COMMENTS

Mr. Roller called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 4:180. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan that includes: renovation and additions to Crab Orchard Elementary, Waynesburg Elementary, Highland Elementary, Lincoln County Middle, Stanford Elementary, Hustonville Elementary, McKinney Elementary, and Lincoln County High and major renovation of the Lincoln County Central Office (Old Fort Logan School), the Central Storage Building (old Central Office), the Bus Garage and Maintenance Building.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. Mr. Upchurch discussed the need for additional restrooms at Waynesburg Elementary and cited some examples of overcrowding to help justify this position. There are 291 students and 54 staff. In the main hall, the girl's bathroom consists of 5 commodes and 6 sinks. The boy's restroom consists of 6 urinals, 5 commodes and 6 sinks. Off of the cafeteria there is a girls restroom with 2 commodes and 1 sink and a boys restroom with 1 urinal, 1 commode and 1 sink.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Lincoln County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Lincoln County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Lincoln County School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted, Reviewed by:

R. D. Roller, Hearing Officer Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Fac. Mgmt.

cc: Mark W. Ryles, Director Att: Lincoln Co. School District Facility Plan

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